

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuyoshi Sotoyama et al.
Title: BIFIDOBACTERIUM LONGUM
Attorney Docket: SHG-030P2

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AUTHORIZATION FOR CHARGES/CREDITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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